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**MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO
CENTRAL OREGON'S TOP YOUNG MUSICIANS
- FREE CONCERT JUNE 5, 7:00 PM -**

SUNRIVER, ORE – Throughout its 31-year history, Sunriver Music Festival's Young Artists Scholarship program has awarded over \$750,000 in scholarships to almost 200 exceptional young classical music students from throughout Central Oregon.

Each year, 15+ musicians aged 11-24 are awarded scholarships to aid with expenses related to college tuition, music camps and conservatories, or private music lessons. Several scholarship recipients are college students seriously pursuing a career in classical music. They have been accepted into highly acclaimed schools such as the Cleveland Institute of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and the Eastman School of Music in New York.

A community concert will be presented Friday, June 5, 7 pm at Community Bible Church at Sunriver featuring these advanced young musicians. All are invited to attend and be inspired by the future of music. This concert is offered as a **free** gift to the community.

Several of the 2025's Young Artists Scholarship recipients share their music and educational journey for schools in the Bend-La Pine school district throughout the year and at select Sunriver Music Festival concerts. Multiple scholarship recipient Fiona Curley, soprano, was featured last summer in the Festival's 48th season Family Concert.

These vital scholarship funds are raised through the generosity of individual donors and at the annual **Raise the Baton Fundraising Party** in Bend on **July 18**. Tickets available at sunrivermusic.org or 541-593-1084. \$150 per person includes an abundance of performances from these virtuosic young musicians plus plated dinner and beverages.

**** June 5 – Young Artists Scholarship Concert**

7 pm at Sunriver Community Bible Church, 1 Theatre Drive, Sunriver. Free admission.

**** July 18 – Raise the Baton Fundraising Party for Young Artists Scholarships**

5 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Central Oregon. Tickets at sunrivermusic.org.

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